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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Thomas C. Prentice et al.

APPLICANT(S):

FOR:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A DISPENSING

SYSTEM

August 10, 2001 Boston, Massachusetts

Box PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), which is a

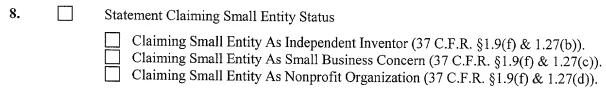
		uation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 09/705,080, filed November 2, 2000, which claims priority of N. 60/163,517, filed November 4, 1999, both of which are incorporated herein.		
2.	\boxtimes	Specification (16 pages); Claims (6 pages); Abstract (1 page);		
3.		Drawings - Number of Sheets 3 (Figs. 1 - 6) Formal Informal		
4.	\boxtimes	Declaration and Power of Attorney Unsigned Signed		
5.		Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (X pages) Copies of references cited		
6.		Assignment Papers Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595) Assignment Document		

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7. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED							
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00		
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	29	- 20 =	9	\$18.00	\$162.00		
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	5	- 3 =	2	\$80.00	\$160.00		
				\$270.00	0		
Reduction b	y 50% for filing by si	mall entity:					
			ТОТА	L FEE	\$1032.00		



- 9. \triangle A check in the amount of \$1032.00 is enclosed.
- 11. Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed

12.	Other Documents Enclosed

Respectfully submitted,

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